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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Xuedong Song) Examiner: Jacqueline A. DiRamio
Serial No: 10/718,989)) Art Unit: 1641
Filed: November 21, 2003) Confirmation No: 9109
Title: Membrane-Based Lateral Flow Assay Devices that Utilize Phosphorescent) Deposit Account: 04-1403
Detection	Customer No: 22827

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 15, 2007</u> , PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020;									
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please find attached:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 6.